

County Boys Win Places At Houston

Oxygen Tent Given To Medina Hospital By Hondo Lions Club

A new oxygen tent has been given to the Medina Hospital, gift of the Hondo Lions Club for the use of any person who may require oxygen in an illness. The most common use of oxygen is for pneumonia patients, who find it hard to get enough in ordinary breathing. The canopies hang over the bed, and pure oxygen is piped into the little "tent," which makes the air much richer in the vital gas.

This gift to Medina county people is being paid for by a benefit minstrel show which the local club plans to stage at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, Feb. 18, and Thursday, Feb. 20. Local talent will do the burnt cork and greasepaint, and entertain some 900 lucky people who are able to get tickets with original gags, old style minstrel show singing, and the general hilarity that is always associated with a comic show.

Seating capacity of the high school auditorium has the ticket committee worried a little bit, since only 460 tickets can be sold each night. All seats are reserved, and it is expected that the demand for the duets will soon exceed the supply.

Five men were appointed by Lion President John McAnelly to handle the ticket sale, including H. B. Eggen, Tom Bridges, Alfred Schweers, L. C. Owens, and George Brucks. Tickets may be obtained from any of them. Eggen and Bridges may be found at the school, Schweers and Owens at the bank, and Brucks has an office at his oil company headquarters.

The Hondo department saves about 50 per cent of the cost on trucks by buying the chassis and building the rest of them themselves. Members of the department decide what is needed and do all the work necessary. A truck like the one in prospect would cost about \$7,000, and will actually cost the Hondo firemen about \$3,500 to \$4,000 because of the work done here in Hondo.

The department has also purchased 500 feet of new hose, bringing the total to 1500 feet on hand. When the new truck is finished, the 20 year old Reo will be sold and the department will have three new trucks.

Last Thursday night the Castroville Volunteer Fire Department visited Hondo and looked over the equipment. The Castrovillians are planning to follow Hondo's example and will attempt to build a truck in the near future.

Post Office Receipts Start The Year Right

Hondo Post Office receipts which at the end of 1946 tumbled to a low of the previous year's total because of the closing of the Hondo Army Air Field, showed some evidence of a good year in prospect according to January figures.

The January total in 1946, one month after the closing of the field, was \$2,297.68. This January, however, they showed about a 15 per cent increase amounting to \$2,501.68.

Total receipts for 1946 were \$22,335.52, as contrasted with the 1945 total of \$68,409.91.

SOLDIER PICKS WRONG CAR - LANDS IN JAIL; DOZEN TO GATESVILLE IN 1946

A travelling soldier tired of hitchhiking last week and decided to pick up a convenient car parked in one of Hondo's streets to continue his journey. But he picked the wrong car.

He was picked up in the act of starting a pick-up belonging to W. T. McClaugherty, night watchman and deputy in Hondo. McClaugherty was riding with Deputies R. A. Weber and J. J. Hitzfelder at the time, noticed the strange man in his own car, and immediately the three added the soldier to the population of the jail.

In regard to recent thefts and burglaries in Hondo, Sheriff Jack Furrman informed The Anvil Herald this week that nearly all of the lawbreakers have been arrested and are now in Gatesville. Burglary of a former L. D. Williams service station and about five similar jobs at the

HOAG OF D'HANIS HEADS NEWLY FORMED HIGHWAY 90 BASEBALL LEAGUE; SEVEN TEAMS

Organization of a Highway 90 Baseball League was announced this week including seven schools situated on or near the highway. Alphonse J. Hoag of D'Hanis was elected president of the league, A. J. Parma of LaCoste was elected vice president,

Rev. Lorfing Heads Hondo Ministers

Rev. M. J. Lorfing, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, was elected president of the newly formed Hondo Minister's Organization at a meeting called at the Community Center Saturday, Jan. 25. Rev. H. Ellis Thomas, Methodist pastor, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Election of officers was held immediately after the ministers voted to organize the Hondo Ministerial Alliance for the purposes of aiding in co-operative projects, to promote the religious life of Hondo, and for Christian fellowship.

LIONS INSTALL FOUR MEMBERS

Four new members were taken into the Hondo Lions Club Wednesday at the regular noon meeting in the Community Center. They were Sham Holloway, Vernon Roediger, August Timmerman, and C. F. Norman.

Kimmerly service station was done by a negro parolee from Gatesville

who was captured by the sheriff and deputies while he was hiding out in the old Baptist church. The man's mother and another negro sent to clean up the church assisted in tracking down the thief.

The sheriff reported that about a dozen thieves and burglars have been sent to Gatesville during the past year, and none of them were sent up until they had had two or three chances at "going straight." Most of them have been juveniles, according to the sheriff.

Party that broke into the Flower Shop and then moved over to work on the Oasis about two weeks ago have not yet been caught, but the sheriff said "I believe we'll get them yet."

Construction Work Continues On Roads, Highway 173 Bridge

After a long delay due to wet and cold weather, work is again underway on the bridge on Farm Road 173. There have also been difficulties in driving steel piling in the bridge construction. All reinforcing steel is on the ground and work will continue until completion. Both the east and west concrete abutments are completed and the road from Hondo to Devine should be open within 30 days.

Progress on other roads continues at a normal tempo since weather conditions have once again become favorable. The overhead crossing near Dunlay on Highway 90 is having a slight delay while awaiting the arrival of steel beams for the bridge across the railroad tracks.

Basing is continuing on the Hondo-Quihi road and basing in the D'Hanis precinct is nearing completion. Shaping of streets in D'Hanis and Devine are underway at the present time. Approximately 100 miles of county roads have been based, but topping can be done only after the roads have undergone a shaping program. Topping goes fast after shaping.

With continuing favorable weather, county roadwork will see considerable progress, though the \$800,000 road program will continue through most of 1947, according to Judge Arthur Rothe.

and Marvin Grell of Hondo is secretary-treasurer.

Towns represented in the league are Hondo, Utopia, D'Hanis, Quihi, Rio Medina, Castroville and LaCoste.

S. H. Parsons represented Hondo at the organizational meeting Thursday at the Hondo Community Center. The Hondo team will be sponsored by the Hondo Lions Club. F. H. "Al" Hollmig was chosen to manage the team, and will accept any players in the area, including high school athletes, for tryouts.

Officers of the Hondo team include Henry Flores, business manager; Harry Filleman, secretary-treasurer; and Rudy Rath, J. G. Barry and Tom Bridges, board of directors. Marvin Grell is transportation chairman.

Schedules for the teams are expected to be announced next week or soon thereafter. The Hondo team will start working on Feb. 20, and the first league will probably be Easter Sunday.

U.S.C. Donations Slow; Drive To Continue

Rev. H. Ellis Thomas, pastor of the Hondo First Methodist church, was among United Service to China county chairmen who attended a luncheon-conference at the Travis Park Methodist church in San Antonio last Thursday.

Dr. C. A. Burch, Professor of Far Eastern History at T. C. U., was principal speaker and elaborated on the importance to China of the current fund-raising campaigns being conducted throughout Texas.

Rev. Thomas has expressed some disappointment in the response so far in the Medina County campaign, but announces that the drive will continue for some time to come. Donations through January are as follows:

St. John's Catholic Church	\$65
Yancey Methodist Church	\$21
Eastern Star	\$17
W. S. C. S.	\$21
W. J. Kelley	\$15
Barnitz Carle	\$5

CHICON CREEK BRIDGE

NATALIA—A meeting was held in the Legion Hall Monday to discuss building a bridge across Chicon Creek. This bridge washed out last August, when Chicon Lake Dam went out.

Saathoff Rites Held Here Last Sunday

Funeral services for Henry G. Saathoff were held Sunday morning at the Horger funeral home with the Rev. Lee of Bandera conducting the services. Interment was at Quihi cemetery.

The deceased died at the age of 78 years in Bandera where he had been living with one of his sons. He had been ailing for several years and passed away in bed at about 6 a.m. Born in the Quihi community, he was son of Mimke and Trienje Saathoff, both of whom were born in Germany. In February, 1878, he married Magdalena Breiten of Quihi and started ranching, which has occupied all of his working years since. His wife died in 1939 and he has since been living near Bandera.

Surviving are three sons, Clinton of Austin, Eugene of Bandera, and Sidney; and one daughter, Mrs. Delia Blackwell, Tarpley.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Will G. Muennink, William Burgin, Hy Lindeburg, Herman Lindeburg, Laylor Saathoff and Otto Wiemers.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE FAVORS EDITOR WITH UNUSUAL DISTINCTION

By William E. Berger

Patrick J. Galvin had an unusual distinction on Friday, Jan. 31, shortly after he had finished writing his stories for that edition of the Anvil Herald. He became one of the very last men in Medina county to buy a 1946 license plate for his car. It was the second 1946 plate for the car, at that. The first one was bought in Illinois, and when he moved to Texas

F. H. Hollmig Sets Up Accounting Office, Income Tax Service

F. H. Hollmig has resumed his pre-war occupation of income tax service and public accounting, he announced today. He operated such a service before the war, but gave it up while he was acting postmaster. Mr. Hollmig is building an office in the Hollmig dress shop, and will soon be able to offer full bookkeeping service for any business or individual, including farmers and ranchers.

THIEVES ENTER MANHATTAN CAFE

Thieves apparently decided that burglary was an easy way to get a drink in Hondo this week. They broke into the Manhattan Cafe, selected their favorite brand of beer from the nine cases stacked there, picked up one case and left.

John G. Karpos, owner of the cafe, reported the theft to the sheriff who took fingerprints at the scene.

The cafe is currently closed for alterations and remodeling, but Karpos expects it to reopen before the end of next week.

H. A. F. FOR MARSHALL TEAM

The use of the Hondo Army Air Field has been secured for the Marshall baseball team, it was announced Wednesday, and plans are shaping up rapidly for the spring training session which will start about March 1. Medina county sports fans are guaranteeing expenses of the team in order to have the training here, and plan to recover the cost by staging a big benefit exhibition baseball game at the close of the two weeks training.

ERNEST MEURIN, D'HANIS PASSES IN SAN ANTONIO

Ernest Meurin, 83, of D'Hanis, died Tuesday at a San Antonio hospital. Services were held at D'Hanis Thursday at 2 p.m. Survivors are his widow; two sons, Alfred and Harold Meurin, San Antonio; a granddaughter, and one great-granddaughter.

DOGS TO BE SHOT ON SIGHT IN NATALIA

NATALIA — Three persons were bitten by their own pet dogs in Na-

Clinton Bippert's Hog Reserve Champ; Jagge's Lambs High

HONDO VETERANS PLAY DEVINE LEGION THURSDAY; LOSE FIRST GAME

The Hondo veteran's basketball team sponsored by Medina Post 38 91, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will make another try for victory Thursday night as they meet the Devine American Legion in the Hondo high school gym following the game between Hondo high and Devine high.

The veteran team dropped their first game last week to the Yancey Independents by a score of 33-21 with C. D. Sadler doing most of the scoring. Starring for the Yancey team were Pete and Charles Hartmann and Carl Faseler.

Ben Graff, Jr., is manager of the VFW quintet and has announced that approximately the same men will play in the Thursday game. They include Joe Embrey, H. Finger, C. D. Sadler, Joe King, Leslie Williams, E. J. Williams, David Williams, W. G. Williams, Roy Kile.

In addition, Charles Hartmann, who recently moved to Hondo, will play with the Hondo team as will his brother Pete of Yancey.

Billy Tschirhart Wins Prize; Results Still Incomplete

With 6,000 head of assorted livestock milling about the grounds of the annual Fat Stock show in Houston, four young 4H boys of Medina County came through with winners to uphold the honor of Medina County in the stock raising world.

Hero of the show was Clinton Bippert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bippert, LaCoste, whose hog won 1st place in the heavy Hampshire hog division and then went on to win the Reserve Championship over all breeds of hogs.

Melvin Jagge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jagge of Castroville, won fourth and fifth in the class of 67 Southdown lambs. Melvin exhibited his Medina County Grand Champion and its twin which did not show in the local event. Other Medina County winter was Billy Tschirhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Tschirhart, Castroville, who placed nineteenth in the heavy dry lot calf division, winning a prize of \$10.

Douglas Riff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riff, Hondo, was selected to ride in the opening day parade with the calf he was to exhibit.

Hondo Future Farmers Place At Uvalde Meet

Future Farmers of America from Hondo, Uvalde, Sabinal, Utopia, Devine and Cotulla participated in the Winter Garden District judging contest held at Uvalde Jan. 25 in conjunction with the district meeting.

Teams from the schools judged in five divisions, including Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Sheep, Gilts and Barrows, with Hondo placing high in the Gilt division, second in Barrows, fourth in Sheep and fifth in Beef Cattle.

High individuals in the judging were as follows: Beef: Capt. Uvalde, 200 points; Erwing, Utopia, 185. Dairy: Alvin Stock, 100; Jack Reilly, Hondo, 100. Barrows: Tony Brucks, Hondo, 100; Charles Goldly, Lytle, 100; Leo Bendele, Devine, 100; Edwards Palacios, Lytle, 100. Gilts: Merle Wiemers, Lloyd Graff and Franklin Muennink, Hondo, 100; B. Mullins, R. Schott, Devine, 100; B. Pullin, R. Carlton, Lytle, 100.

No Medina County boys placed high in the sheep division.

Complete lineup of judges representing Hondo were Sonny Woolls, Arthur Brucks, Jack Reilly, Tony Brucks, Tommy Timberlake, Albert Saathoff, Merle Wiemers, Franklin Muennink, Lloyd Graff, Tommy Amberson, Joe Wheeler, Lynwood Muennink, Joe Braden, Gerald Britsch and Doyle Eckhart.

Dogs May Be Shot Warns Mills; Must Be Licensed

Unlicensed dogs running at large in Hondo are in danger of being shot, according to an announcement this week by W. T. Mills, County Health Officer, fighting a rabies scare after the biting of three Hondoans last week by mad dogs.

Mills warned late last week that Tuesday was the deadline for vaccination and licensing of dogs in Hondo. Wednesday morning he was scheduled to start shooting all unlicensed dogs found in Hondo.

"Prevention of rabies in humans is more important than any dog," Mills stated, and warned "there is no fooling about this."

Dr. E. L. Kelley will be in his veterinary office all day Saturday to vaccinate dogs against rabies so that they may be properly licensed.

talia recently, Mrs. M. B. Tilley, her son and her daughter. The attack occurred during the time when ten mad

dogs were reported in Natalia, and the county commissioners court has authorized the health board to act.

News Notes From Hondo
Elementary School

Mary Weber, Mona Rucker, Mary Louise Decker, Barbara Huddleston
Reporters

SECOND GRADE—
Robert Clements and family visited in Utopia Friday afternoon and Saturday with Barnes Hennis and family.

Jessie Farmacka spent the last weekend in San Antonio with her grandmother.

William Reus learned to ride a bicycle Sunday after many attempts.

Barbara Owen has a black eye and several scratches as a result of falling on a gravel road Sunday while playing.

George J. Brucks and family visited Christian Neihanie Sunday night for a supper party.

Karen Thornton, 6, is ill at her home.

The Second Grade has a new student, Virgie Sedgwick is her name. She moved here from LaCoste.

Fanelle Neuman and Barbara Graff went to a party Friday night at 8 p.m. They played bunco and forty two.

FOURTH GRADE—
Freddie Barnwell moved to Illinois. Virginia White is a new pupil of the fourth grade.

SIXTH GRADE—
Mary Trevino celebrated her birthday, Saturday, Feb. 1, with a big cake which had 13 candles, but nevertheless she is looking forward to a lucky year.

Lloyd Saathoff will be twelve years old Feb. 13.

Tommy White is a new boy in the 6th grade. He moved here from San Antonio.

SEVENTH GRADE—
On Friday's we have a program. Last Friday those on the committee were Ruth Smith, chairman; Jane Sisco and Mary Louise Koch.

The program was as follows: Question by Bill Burch; Jokes by Joan Whiteside; Song by Minera, Eva and

NEW FOUNTAIN

By Mrs. W. J. Hartmann

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Pheil in Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. Clinton Wiemers and Miss Hertna Weeber were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muennink and Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers were in San Antonio one day last week.

Franklin Muennink was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos from Upper Quihi were in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poehler and daughter, Delene were Hondo visitors last week.

Mrs. Fritz Hartmann, Mrs. Geo. Hartmann and Mrs. Willie Nietenhoefer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Root Nietenhoefer.

Miss Erlene Nietenhoefer returned Monday from a two day visit in Houston.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Saathoff and daughter, Mrs. Esther Trueman and Mrs. L. N. Burgin and family were out from San Antonio for the funeral of H. G. Saathoff and many others, names to numerous to mention.

Mr. Fritz Hartmann and son, Royce and Mrs. Roy Daley were in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kolf Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wiemers and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holder were out from San Antonio for the funeral of their Uncle, Henry G. Saathoff.

Medames Robert and Arnold Nietenhoefer, Mrs. Frank Westfall, Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg and Mrs. Geo. Hartmann visited with Mrs. Fritz Hartmann Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Gerdes spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Auther Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Muennink and children and J. E. Muennink were in San Antonio Monday.

Here in Hondo

Miss Lucy Davis of Nordheim and Miss Mary Octavia Davis of San Antonio were here Feb. 1 to help their dad, Fletcher Davis, celebrate his 73rd birthday. They returned Sunday to their respective positions, and Miss Anne Davis returned to Austin.

George Gerdes of San Antonio was out Sunday to attend the funeral of his boyhood friend, Mr. Henry Saathoff. Among others here for the funeral were W. N. Saathoff and Mrs. H. N. Burgin also of San Antonio, brother and sister of Mr. Saathoff.

Robert and Douglas Riff, Earnest Muennink, and Douglas Bohmfalk attended the Fat Stock Show at Houston last week. Douglas Riff remained at Houston until the show closed and participated in the opening parade with the calf he had entered in the show.

Sulema; Joke by Bill and Bobby; Song by Patricia Harris; Joke by Patricia Harris; and Story by Jo Ann Gilliam.

EIGHTH GRADE—
Dolores Kinsey has been sick and has returned to school after four days absence.

The eighth grade boys should get their footballs soon for the letter men.

Ermila Barrios was absent all last week with the mumps.

The eighth grade boys will start practice for hard ball at noon Feb. 3.

Edward Brucks is going to get his picture in the Life magazine because he stood behind a car while they took Clinton Hartung.

Roy Meyer, Mary Weber, Lloyd Tschirhart and Barbara Huddleston went to a show Saturday.

Shirley Smith went to Center Point with her mother and father to take her grandmother back Saturday evening.

The Hondo Public School has done a grand job in collecting \$47 for the March of Dimes.

Here in Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartung went to Houston Sunday to take back his brother, Clinton and family who visited in Hondo last week.

Mrs. Emmitt Kollman and Mrs. Charles Tondre and their three little girls spent Thursday in New Braunfels with their sister, Mrs. Bob Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Sr. spent Friday in Devine.

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Evening Worship: 7:36 p. m.

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Homer Smith, Minister
Sunday

Bible Study: 9:45 a. m.

Communion and worship service: 10:45 a. m.

Evening worship: 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday Evening
Week Bible Study: 7:30 P. M.

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Rev. Fred A. Banks, Pastor

10 a. m., Church School

11 a. m., Morning Worship

7 p. m., Evening Worship

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Rev. John Allen, Pastor
Sunday

Sunday School: 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship: 11:00 a. m.

6:00 p. m., Youth Choir.

6:30 p. m., Training Union.

7:30 p. m., Evening Worship.

Wednesday Evening
7:30 p. m., Midweek prayer service.

8:00 p. m., Choir rehearsal.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
CASTROVILLE
There will be services this coming Sunday, Feb. 9 at 7:30. Rev. M. J. Lorling of Hondo will be the speaker. You are cordially invited to services

CHURCH OF CHRIST

HOMER SMITH MINISTER
SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:45 a. m.

Communion and Worship Service 10:45 a. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Mid-week Bible Study 7:30 p. m.

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A Series on Hondo's Business Houses

1. Windrow Drug Store

Old Establishment Nears Golden Anniversary

In business in Hondo since 1898 and during that time have never shipped an edition of The Anvil Herald; that's the unique advertising record of Windrow's Drug Store, located on North Front street and owned and operated by H. Z. and W. L. Windrow, or, as they are more commonly known, Henry and Bill.

A glance over the records shows that Windrow's is the only firm in Hondo with a perfect batting average in consistent "selling" news, and for that reason they have been selected for the initial article in this series on Hondo business houses.

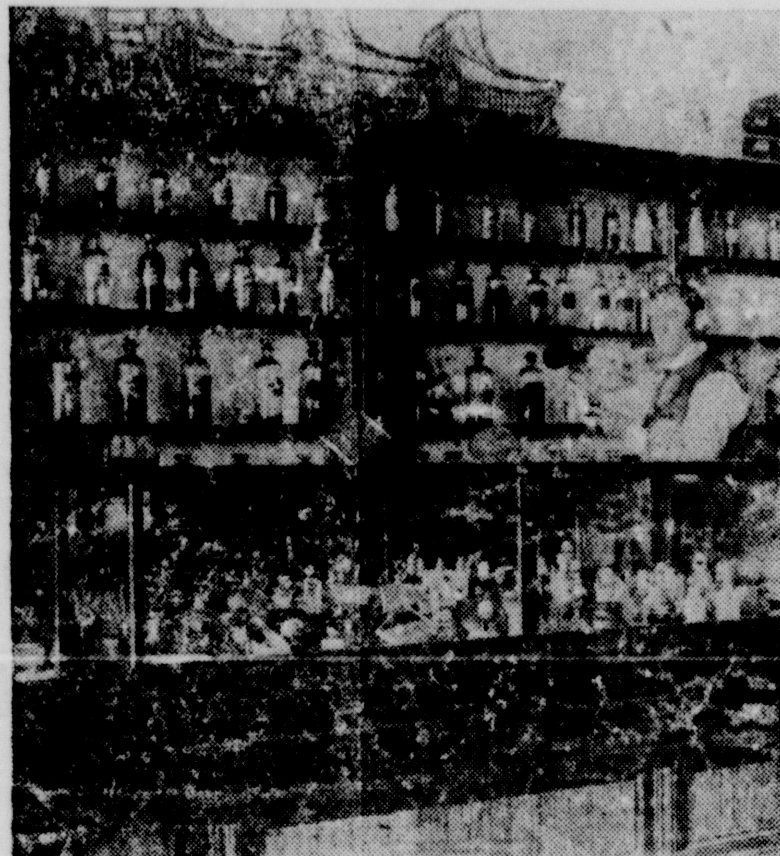
Windrow's got its start when Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow came here from Pearsall just before the turn of the century and bought the store from the younger Ross brother who operated it at that time along with another drug store in Del Rio which they still operate.

Bill and Henry were among the 11 children of those elder Windrows, although Henry was not yet among the family at that time. When they started out they were in the building which now houses the Plaza and the telephone company, and in the back of the store L. J. Brucks ground out the weekly edition of The Anvil which later became The Anvil Herald.

When J. A. Miller built the buildings on Front Street, including all of those from Garrison's to Center, in 1900, Windrow's drug store moved into the building it now occupies. Old Doctor Bradley had his office in the back of the new building and all medicines were mixed from the crude drugs which were kept in bottles such as those shown in the picture above. Prescriptions which worked particularly well were patented—the origin of "Patent Medicines." Such medicines fell into disrepute because industrial exploiters started making such extravagant claims for them. Actually most of them were good or fair remedies for the ailments for which they were made.

Original inventory at Windrow's was worth about \$3,000. While at the present time that has been doubled several times over, it still was a large figure for those times since it was the only drug store and sold toys and books as well as other com-

THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW



W. H. "Old Bill" Windrow mixed his medicines from crude drugs which adorned the counters in bottles as shown above, many years ago.



William L. Windrow Robert Schulte Mrs. Walter Haass Charles Chapman Henry Z. Windrow

modities—a modern type drug store before the time of modern stores. Windrow's never had a soda fountain because in those days ice cream had to be ground out by hand and that was "too much work." It was quite an honor when "old Bill" was appointed to the district board of pharmaceutical examiners many long years ago.

Somewhere around the year 1912, the present Bill Windrow was on the first Hondo Owl football team. With so many young Windrows around it got to be a sort of a battle cry: "There'll always be another Windrow!" By the time Henry made the team a few years later the Owls had started their winning ways and he was on a team that was edged out by

a narrow margin in the district play. The present Bill Windrow did a little pharmacy work and got married (to Gladys Newton) before he decided to go to college, then went to Baylor where he later was graduated.

Henry attended Texas U. for two years and then was graduated from Baylor, came back to Hondo and was married to the former Laura Nester whose grandfather was the first white child born in D'Hanis, around 1848. Henry has been here in the store since 1927.

Bill was old enough to serve in the first world war and visited France in that ruckus when very few of the soldiers went overseas. Henry, too young for the army, had had

RIO MEDINA

By Mrs. Eldred Klump

Little Miss Janice Haby spent Tuesday afternoon with Little Betty Jean Boehme.

Edson Jay Oefinger visited friends here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cora Berrell of Castroville visited friends here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Julius Hutzler attended the Ladies Aid Meeting in Castroville Wednesday afternoon.

Albert Beck, Ralph Beck and Mrs. Otilia Beck were business visitors in San Antonio last Wednesday.

Miss Vivian Hutzler spent Thursday evening with Miss Beatrice Hutzler of LaCoste. They will attend the LaCoste High School Banquet Thursday night.

Mrs. Henry Boehme, Mrs. Cora Sittre and Harvey Boehme were visitors in Hondo last Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Rihn was visiting in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaak and daughter of San Antonio were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haby and son visited friends and relatives of here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackmon and daughter of San Antonio visited Mrs. Cora Sittre and daughters last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hutzler and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saathoff of Hondo spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haby and family.

Mr. Adolph Beidiger, who is staying with his daughter, Mrs. William Wengeroth here was very ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haby and Mary Mc Hitzfelder left Monday morning to attend the Fat Stock Show in Houston.

Rose Mary Sittre, Georgia Mae Boehme, Kenneth Hans and Mitzie Schott were bowling Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. F. Rihn, Mrs. Albert Beck and daughters, Linda and Mrs. Rosa Biediger attended a shower in honor of Miss Delores Hoge of San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

one taste of travel as a boy when his dad won a Sales Promotion award and passed on the prize to his son—an 11 day trip to St. Louis, Chicago and other points in the mid-west.

Now the brothers Bill and Henry have three others in the store to help handle the trade—Charles Chapman, Robert Schulte and Mrs. Walter "Pye" Haass. All pharmacy work is done by the two brothers, both registered, graduate pharmacists.

Here in Hondo

Mr. Robert J. Reinarts of Chicago, Sales Mgr. of Sargent Chemical Supply Co. spent the weekend with Mr. Adolph Lutz and family. Mr. Reinarts and Mr. Lutz were classmates at St. Edwards University at Austin in 1928.

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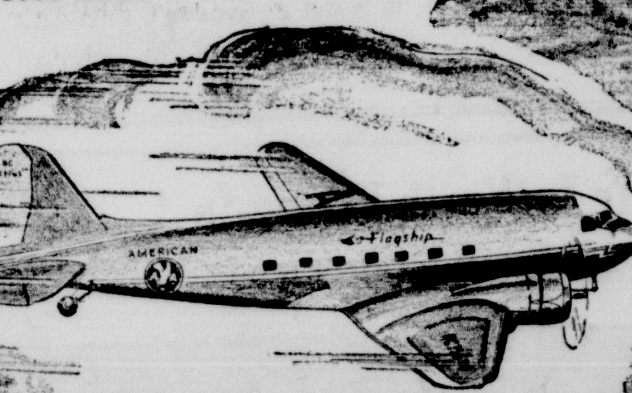
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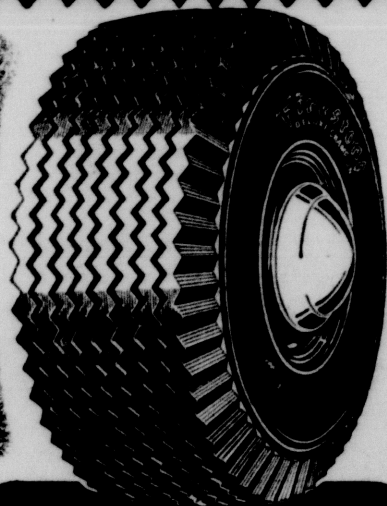
Thank you once again for the valuable and patriotic assistance. Please accept my best wishes for the continuing prosperity of The Hondo Anvil Herald.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Leroy B. Miller
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The above law was advocated by ten Senators of Texas, which stated that should one merchant sell under a price set by some merchants the law would, impose a penalty on the merchant, a fine for selling under the price set, by the merchants, which is a barrier to free trade and freedom which we have been fighting for places the power over the people, also conflicts with law of restraining trade which has been a very conservative law as people want freedom and not have to consult some power to sell their goods.

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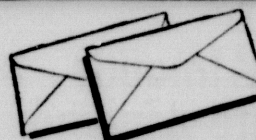
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Darlene Brucks Hostess to Guild

Have Bunco Party at Schott Ranch

Darlene Brucks was hostess to members of the Wesleyan Guild at her home Tuesday night, Feb. 4, as fourteen members gathered for the regular meeting. Miss Lucille Newton, who is recreation chairman, had charge of the program on the evening. A discussion of the present day problem followed.

Frances Leinweber, president of the guild, presided in the business meeting, and Mrs. Ernest Brucks, who is recreation chairman, led the group in a valentine hunt.

Refreshments consisting of heart-shaped sandwiches, fruit punch, and a large heart-shaped cake with iced with cream were served by Miss Brucks and Mrs. Alfred G. Brucks. Sandwiches were on a mirrored tray and the cakes were placed in the center of the dining table on a red and white crepe paper. Candles and a white carnation were used on the buffet.

Present for the evening were Mrs. Hallee, Mrs. Frances Leinweber, Mrs. Ruth Grollmund, Miss Lucille Newton, Miss Margaret Ann Hinghouse, Mrs. William E. Berger, Mrs. Marguerite Murrill, Mrs. Ernest Brucks, Miss Mary Frances Brucks, Miss Minnie Apppling, Mrs. Edward Reilly, the hostess, and her husband, Mr. Alfred G. Brucks.

Recent Tea Honors New Biry Resident

Mrs. Alfred A. Bader complimented Mrs. Wendell Bearman and her husband, Mr. Amos, with a tea party on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 23. Mrs. Bader has moved recently from San Antonio to her home in the Biry community.

Yellow Pom Mums and Acacia decorated the table, flanked by blue vases in hand painted holders. Bonner Carl and Mrs. Fred Bader assisted in serving. Other guests present were Mrs. Water Etter, Mrs. B. Frazier, Mrs. Geo. Schmidt, Mrs. Paul Bendele, Mrs. E. M. Delella, Mrs. Vivian Neuman, Mrs. Carl, Mrs. O. K. Schmidt, Mrs. Marvin Haass, Mrs. Lee Werner, Mrs. Randolph Haass, Mrs. Witcher of Dilley, Mrs. Rayner of Medina Lake, and Miss O'Neill of Hondo.

LEATHERWORK CLASS TO COMMENCE AGAIN MONDAY

The leatherworking class taught by Mrs. Christine Mayberry will start again Monday afternoon Feb. 4, at the community center at 3:00 p.m., after being discontinued during the Christmas holidays and January.

The class will later take up such projects as candlewicking and the making of down comforters.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS FORM BASKETBALL TEAM

The girls of Hondo High met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5, to discuss plans for forming a basketball team.

Mrs. Mary Garber is to coach them, and they will practice in the late afternoon or at night. No announcement has been made as to the team members or as to what other schools have teams for competitive play.



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SUB-DEB CLUB MET TUESDAY NIGHT

The local Sub-Debs met at the home of Elizabeth Lacy Tuesday night, Feb. 4 for their regular meeting and a dinner. On arrival, the twelve girls were served pimiento cheese sandwiches and fruit punch, and afterward had their regular business meeting.

The dinner, served later in the evening, consisted of roast beef, carrots, new potatoes in cream sauce, fruit salad, hot rolls, sweet pickles, olives and white cake topped with cherries, nuts and whipped cream. Place cards were valentines.

Members of the club present were Margie Taylor, Renie Gilliam, Mary Alice Crow, Kathryn Brucks, Bonnie Ulbrich, Neva Jo Griffin, Mary Emma Rucker, Gray Brucks, Bobby Rath, Frances Graff, Elsie Ziegenbalg and, the hostess.

OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neuman of Devine celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 26 by having relatives and friends in for dinner. The meal consisted of roast pork, sausage, chicken and dressing, various kinds of salads, pickles, cakes, and coffee. After the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Neuman opened their many gifts.

Among those present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Breiden and family of Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neuman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grunewald, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Breiden and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Faseler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and Sterling, Mrs. Mary Grunewald and James, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faseler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kempf and son, Hilmer Floyd and Clyde Thomas Neuman, Francis Neuman, and others.

MRS. LANDERS IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge club met with Mrs. R. W. Landers this week. Members present were Mrs. Bob Kollman, Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mrs. Ernest Britsch, Mrs. Volney Boon, Mrs. Leo Laake, Mrs. Walter Bendele, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Hons Richards, Mrs. T. B. Knopp and Mrs. Rudy Rath. Mrs. N. C. Johnson and Mrs. Allen Webster were guests.

Mrs. Kollman won high score and Mrs. Starnes second. Following the games Mrs. Landers served congealed fruit salad, hot rolls, cookies and coffee.

Next meeting of the club will be Tuesday Feb. 18, with Mrs. Knopp as hostess.

Have Reunion Of Family Sunday

The children of the Isaac Wilson family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rath, the old Wilson home, Sunday, Feb. 2 for a reunion. The gathering was in honor of the presence of J. R. Wilson of Long Beach, California, who hadn't been home since 1933. Mr. Wilson stated that things had certainly changed here in those 14 years and that he could not find many people that he knew. He was due to leave Hondo Thursday after a five day stay, and return to his home where he is a district commercial salesman for an air conditioning company.

Other Wilson "children" and their families present included Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilliam and Georgia Ann of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lacy and Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson, Paula and John Robert; Joe H. Wilson of Weslaco; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rath, Janie, and Carol Ann; Mr. and Mrs. George Isaac Wilson and George Isaac, IV of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. August Finger, Mark, Augie, and Michael of San Antonio; Mrs. Mary Hall, Patsy, Jimmy and Sidney of Austin.

MRS. F. W. OEFINGER HONORS VETS WITH BAR-B-Q

YANCEY—Mrs. F. W. Oefinger gave a barbecue recently in honor of the return of Calvin from overseas duty. Ray, Leonard and Howard Wiemers were also honored—having returned from overseas recently also.

Barbecue, salad, pickles, beans, peas, cake and coffee were served to

M. Y. F. of Five Churches Have District Meet Saturday

Members of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship played host to the youth of four other churches Saturday night when a Sabinal Sub-district meeting was held at the First Methodist Church. MYF members from Sabinal, Utopia, New Fountain, and Yancey joined with the Hondo group for the get-together. Sixty young people were present.

Members of the Utopia organization had charge of the worship services. During the business session, plans were made for a prayer retreat to be held some time in April, and a new method of checking attendance at meetings was initiated. Plans were also made to get a bronze cross to replace the attendance banner.

Rev. Doyle Morton of Sabinal and Darlene Brucks led the recreation program which followed. Folk games were played and various tournaments were held. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips and cookies were served from a table decorated in the valentine motif and everyone present was given a valentine from the Hondo MYF.

the following: Rev. and Mrs. Jordan and family, Roscoe Banks, Mrs. Geo. Wiemers and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wiemers and family, Mrs. C. J. Wiemers, Misses Anna Louise, Emma and Lesitte Wiemers, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Edminton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Grimes and family, Sgt. and Mrs. I. N. Ducote and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Zigler and family, Alton and Enabel Oefinger and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark and family.

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TARPLEY NEWS

By Lila Mae Coughran

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thornton and son, Howard of Port Arthur were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller and son.

Mrs. Willie Hall and daughter, Melva of Poteet spent the weekend in the W. H. Coffey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reavis and family spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Reavis at Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and family of D'Hanis and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Leinweber of Bandera visited in the C. F. Geuea home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and son, Buddy visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sandidge, Sr., at Kerrville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moreau and Bobby Ann of Kerrville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jeffers and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dean visited relatives at Boerne last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and family of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker last Sunday.

Nell Jeffers and Alton Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dean at Hondo last Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Sales of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baird Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche York of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Park Stroup of Houston attended the funeral of Miss Bertha Stroup here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baird were business visitors in Sinton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fritz were business visitors in Comfort Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Billings were Bandera visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Harrison of Wichita, Kansas is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Stodder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Saathoff and son, Carl of San Antonio visited Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Krause and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean and family Sunday.

J. W. Schmidt and son, Johnnie were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dean and family, G. T. Sandidge, Sr., and Rev. B. F. Thompson attended the funeral services for Henry Saathoff at Hondo Sunday. Mr. Saathoff passed away at Bandera Saturday morning, he is the father of Mrs. W. R. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monier and Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Monier spent Sunday with Mrs. Kathryn McKaskle and C. G. Leighton at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pressler and Hugo were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Gilliam and children, Joanne and Kenneth, Mrs. Addie Gilliam and Mrs. Minnie Pichot of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son, Bob, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans were Bandera visitors Saturday.

W. L. Fries of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton Slezak Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hicks of Utopia were Tarpley visitors Saturday.

If you must do your own dry cleaning, for safety sake do it outdoors and with non-inflammable liquids. Avoid cleaning with gasoline or other highly inflammable materials.

Latin-American News Notes

By Sofie Barrientos

Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Arcos, Jr., visited their parents for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dominguez of San Antonio arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. Maugro Reyes.

Marco Antonio Avila accompanied Miss Marmen Perez Monday afternoon to visit the Hondo High school. Avila is a Guatemalan who has recently completed his schooling and is visiting friends and relatives here for a short time.

Robert Dominguez, a student at Trinity University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Dominguez.

Mr. and Mrs. Orasio Dominguez from Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Dominguez on Friday. From here they went to San Antonio to visit their daughter for a short time after which they will make their home in El Paso.

Misses Lucy Cortez and Jovita Hernandez were Hondo visitors on Tuesday.

BABY ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herrera announce the arrival of their first granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Palacios of Houston. Mrs. Palacios is the former Lupe Herrera of this city. The baby was born Saturday, Feb. 1 at 1:30 a.m. in Medina Hospital, and weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces. Her name is Adelaida Bedelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus A. Ruiz are the proud parents of their first baby boy born Sunday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. in Medina Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and will be named Jesus Enrique.

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S. A. SYMPHONY PRESENTS SPANISH DANCERS AT AUDITORIUM SATURDAY

Flamboyant Rosario and Antonio and their company of Spanish dancers, just back from a record-breaking tour of Mexico and Central America, will come to the Municipal auditorium stage Saturday, Feb. 8 at 8:15, in a colorful dance program.

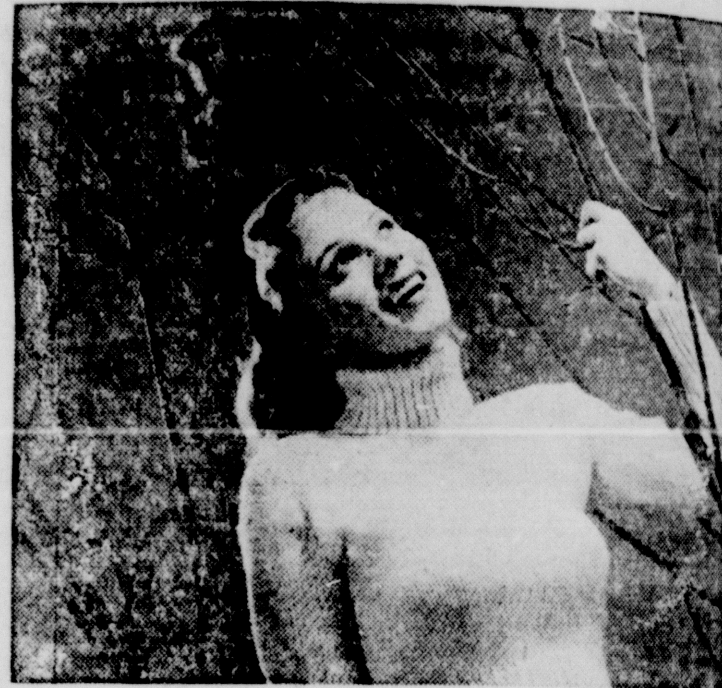
Although coming under the aegis of the Symphony Society of San Antonio, the dancers will perform without the Symphony orchestra. They have their own group of musicians,

schooled in the traditional music of the Spanish dance.

This will be a return engagement for the company, who appeared in Symphony sponsorship here last season.

Rosario and Antonio will feature the dances they learned in their native Seville, classic works set to music of de Falla, Granados and beniz, fiery flamenco and folk dances in native costume.

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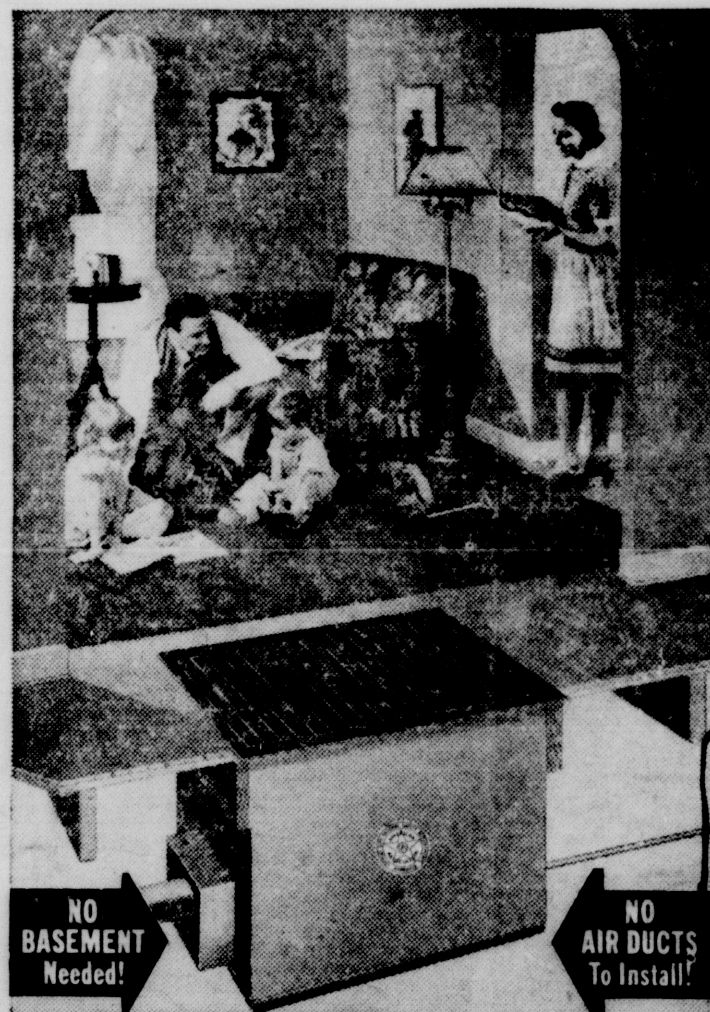
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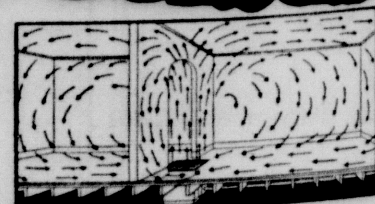
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NOTICE IN ESTATE OF ANTON B. BRUCKS, DECEASED
 The undersigned were duly appointed and qualified as independent executors of the above Estate on the 16th day of December A. D. 1946 by the County Court of Medina county, Texas; and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to call and pay such claims, and those holding claims against said Estate shall present the same to the undersigned at the time and in the manner required by law.
 Our place of residence, where we receive our mail, is Hondo, Texas.
 (Signed) E. W. Brucks and Frederick W. Bohnfalk
 Executors of the Estate of Anton B. Brucks. (4tc31)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Lauretta Mae Castillo, whose residence is unknown.
GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Medina County, at the Court House in Hondo, Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10 day of June, 1946 at 9 o'clock A. M.
 The file number of said suit being No. 4086.
 The names of the parties in said suit are:
 Raymond Castillo as Plaintiff, and Lauretta Mae Castillo as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:
 Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment towards plaintiff by the defendant. Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 18th day of March 1944, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of August, 1944, when plaintiff no longer able to stand defendant's ridicule, cruelty and abuse of him, and his kinsmen, he was forced to leave her, which he did, with the firm and fixed intention of never living with her again, as husband and wife, that they have no children of said marriage, and no property, and no property rights to adjust; prays that he be awarded a judgement dissolving said marriage relations, etc., all of which appears more fully in plaintiff's original petition on file in this office.
 Issued this the 15 day of January, 1947.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 15 day of January A. D. 1947.
 Emil Britsch, Clerk
 District Court, Medina County, Texas (4tc29)

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
 In the matter of the Estate of Ervin Edward Kempf, in the County Court of Medina County, Texas.
 To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Ervin Edward Kempf, deceased.
 The undersigned, W. H. Fox, having been duly appointed as administrator of the estate of Ervin Edward Kempf, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the Hon. A. H. Rothe, County Judge of Medina County, Texas, on the 22nd day of January, 1947, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, near Yancey, Texas, where he receives his mail.
 Dated this, January 22nd, 1947.
 W. H. Fox
 Administrator of the estate of Ervin Edward Kempf, Deceased.

D'HANIS NEWS
 By Mrs. Amos Finger
 Mrs. Russell Attaway and little daughter of Kingsville visited Mrs. Joe Rieber last week.
 Mr. Henry Koch returned to his home in California last week after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Theresa Koch.
 Lt. Vernon Stansbury has joined Mrs. Stansbury here after returning from duty in Alaska.
 Miss Mary Dee Bendele was a patient at Medina Hospital Monday when she underwent a tonsilectomy. She is a Senior at D'Hanis High School.
 Thomas Koch and Amos Finger attended the funeral of the late Otis Butler at Sabinal last Tuesday.
 Mrs. Joe Reilly and Miss Aggie Reilly of Sabinal visited relatives here Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barlow and children of Crystal City are guests of relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Zerr and children of Hondo spent the week end in the Wm. Finger home.
 Mrs. Louis Carle, Mrs. H. C. Rothe, and Mrs. Arnold Finger visited Miss Della Ney at Hondo last Wednesday.
 Capt. Vernon Koch is spending a thirty-day leave with his father, Mr. Ferdie Koch, after being a patient at Brooke General Hospital.

Here in Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weynand of 109 Essex, San Antonio, became parents of a 6 pound 13 ounce baby girl born on Jan. 29. Mr. Weynand is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weynand of D'Hanis.

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuykendall and Frank, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hicks and children, Annie Jo and D. A., also Billie Dean Johnson.

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CASTROVILLE NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart

Mr. James Ross and grandson, Jimmy Stowe visited Aug. Naegelin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schuchart and daughter, Faye and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart witnessed the Fat Stock Show judging at Houston Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Dorothy Burell, Janice and Melba Stein, Maglin and Dorothy Tschirhart and Jacquelin Hans of here and Marlene Brieden of San Antonio were weekend guests of Miss Joyce Baum in San Antonio.

Ralph L. Tschirhart, son Billy and John and Frank Duco were Houston

visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Ahr of La Coste were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and family Sunday.

Mrs. Johnny Geroni and son, John Henry and Mrs. Kenneth Ruder were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mesdames J. M. Groff, Walter Groff and family and Carroll Miller and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller Thursday.

Henry Haller was a San Antonio business visitor Tuesday.

Constable Henry Haller attended district court at Hondo Thursday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber over the weekend

La Coste News

By Mrs. Otto Jungman

Mrs. B. L. Rust and Mrs. Edgar Stucker of Rio Vista Farmer's were shopping in town Saturday and while here visited with Mrs. Otto Jungman.

Visitors in the A. N. Mangold home at Cliff during the weekend included Mr. H. H. Bryan and Dr. Miller of San Antonio, Mr. Larry Mangold and a friend from A. and M. College, Mrs. Clayton Mangold and little baby Judy and Mrs. Kirk and little son and Ed. Mansfield of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Stinson of Rio Medina.

Mrs. A. E. Salzman and Mrs. M. A. Mechler of San Antonio spent the day Friday with their sister, Mrs. Otto Jungman, and in the afternoon were joined by Mrs. Oscar Kauffman.

Mr. Louis Mangold of Castroville visited with his daughter and family, Mrs. Wm. Keller and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Jungman of

were, Mrs. Henry Zimmerman and son, Clayton of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and Miss Anna Frances Lieber of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and family, A. E. Karm and sons and Mrs. B. E. Stiefer.

Mrs. Fred Lieber accompanied Mrs. Henry Zimmerman and son to Houston where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Hohl and family.

Marvin Tschirhart visited relatives at New Braunfels Sunday.

Emmet Wurzbach and Misses Freddie Lieber and Anna Frances Lieber were Temple visitors Saturday.

Miss Frances Biry of San Antonio spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Muennink of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and family with Little Miss Ida Louise Tschirhart accompanying them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fitzsimon accompanied their daughter, Eugenia to Austin Sunday where she will enter the U. of Texas for the second semester.

Mrs. Val. Mechler, Mrs. Alice Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson all of San Antonio visited Mrs. Annie Tschirhart and brothers Saturday.

Fritz Droicourt and W. L. Naegelin were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre and daughter, Carol Ann visited L. M. Tondre at the Santa Rosa Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hans attended the Mexican Supper at the Central Catholic High School in San Antonio Sunday evening.

Commissioner Hilmer Mangold and Ralph Tschirhart visited at the Schule ranch near Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and daughters, Mary and Gail were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dethlessen and Mrs. Victor Fritzie and children visited with Miss Ella Hughes and Mrs. Mary Mueller and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby, Jr., and daughter, Mesdames Alex Haby, Jr., and Richard Haby were Castroville visitors Saturday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby, Jr., was Christened in the St. Louis Catholic Church Saturday afternoon. The names given the young lady were Catherine Louise, sponsors were Mrs. Richard Haby and James Lutz.

BIRY H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BENDELE

BIRY—The Biry Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Oscar Bendele. Two new members were added to the membership, and there were 12 members present.

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock. The next meeting will be with the agent Feb. 19 in the home of Mrs. A. H. Bendele.

The various committees gave their reports, and the Orchard and Bedroom improvement demonstrators also gave their reports.

Rio Medina visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Jungman Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert and little son and Mrs. Geo. Kunz of here visited with relatives in Houston for a few days and also attended the stock show.

Mr. R. D. Bippert and sons, Vernon and Clinton were among the many that took some of their stock for exhibit in Houston.

The LaCoste Parent-Teachers Association held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. Discussions on child welfare, business, and other interesting topics were followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Mrs. Matt Bader was hostess to the LaCoste H. D. club Tuesday at 2 p.m. and plans were laid for the new year book.

The meeting closed with a social hour and refreshments. Present were all members, Mrs. Christine Mayberry, County H. D. Agent, and a number of guests.

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4H CLUB OF D'HANIS HAS MEETING WEDNESDAY

D'HANIS—The D'Hanis 4H club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Mayberry and the sponsors present Wednesday.

The demonstration for this month was on the subject of adequate bedding and pamphlets were distributed on "Bedrooms for Comfort."

Mrs. Mayberry explained all things that are necessary for the bed and demonstrated the correct way to make a bed. She also pointed out usefulness of mattress protector and quilt protectors.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Lem's Dogs vs Thad's Chickens

Running a newspaper, you get to know a lot about human nature.

Thad Phipps was in the other day, all burned up. Wanted me to run an item on how Lem Martin's dog had raided his chickens again, and ought to be put away by law.

I told him: "Lem was in on Saturday. Said you shouldn't be allowed to keep those chickens so close to his house—and in a residential zone, at that."

Thad shuts up right pronto then. And that very evening I see him making his peace with Lem

at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern—over a friendly glass of beer.

From where I sit, anyone can find something in his neighbor to complain about. (Some folks may even disagree with Thad's right to enjoy that glass of beer with Lem.) But where would we be if everybody tried to have a law passed against everything they disagreed with? We wouldn't have many neighbors left!

Joe Marsh

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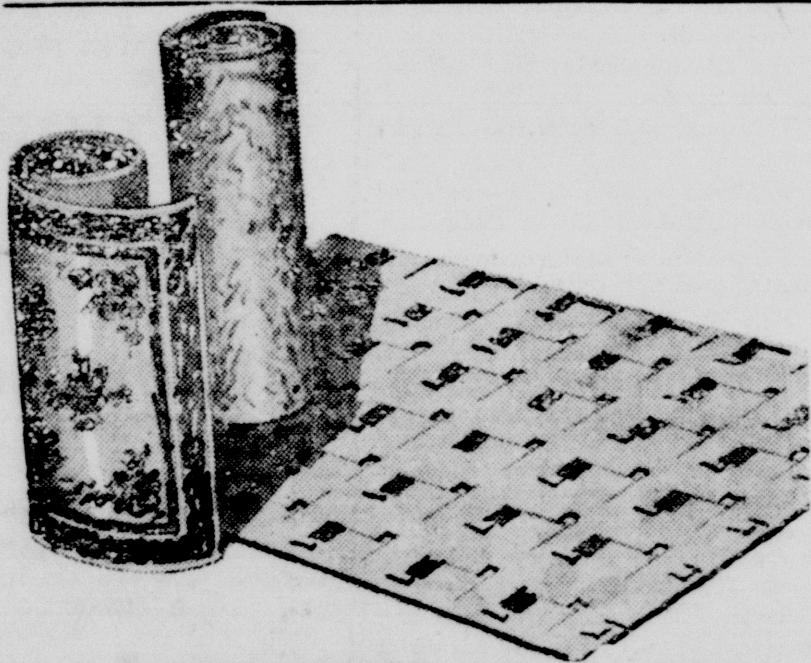
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Looks At FARMING

Looks At MEMORIES

(This column represents the opinions of the author on various subjects. Critical comments or other critical observations do not necessarily reflect the views of The Anvil Herald. Mr. Davis has full authority to speak freely on any matter of his own choosing.)

FARMER'S PROBLEM

Pursuant to the New Deal's policy of turning everybody's business from Washington instead of permitting any one to carry on as near as possible in his regular normal way during the war, the government is compelled to buy any surplus that may accumulate of certain farm crops. The heavy commitments cost the taxpayer \$80,000,000 last year for the purchase of surplus potatoes, with any compensating reduction in price to consumers to our knowledge. The government is committed to this policy for the next two years, and according to various causes the prospect of large surpluses in other products has heavy indemnities to pay, has powers that be up at Washington very much perturbed; so much so that the setting of "production goals" is, the limitation of acreage to the production of a limited quantity of produce, is being seriously considered and are said to be "a requirement under the present program." The farmers whose major product is affected by these "commitments," are uncertainly coming just as plant-time approaches must be disturbing indeed. Under normal conditions the maximum production is the goal of every thrifty farmer. Under these present circumstances such a farmer has the choice of two alternatives. He can follow his own normal plans, unless stopped by government edict, which looms as a very probable possibility. Or, remembering that "farming is a way of life," he can diversify his crops and so plan his operations as to produce every thing possible that is useable on his farm first and devote his attention last to produce his major crop and do that at the lowest possible cost of operation. Which course best suits you to pursue?

THINK ON THESE THINGS

Do you ever think?

Do you really think when you think you do?

These bumptious-sounding questions are prompted by a revelation that should put all of us to thinking; and what is more important, to thinking along right lines.

A recent survey of public opinion—a survey that is credited with arriving at a reasonably correct ascertainment of the facts sought—discloses the startling estimate that 66 per cent of the American people in 1946 "believe that government should take the responsibility of seeing to it that everybody has a job."

Think of that!

To furnish jobs the government must first have jobs; business and industry—production—make jobs; and to have jobs to furnish, government must have to take over the job-making operations.

How long could any privately owned enterprise last with the government telling it what it can make and at what price it may sell?

With all production thus converted into a government operation, the government would not only have the power but would be under the necessity to tell each worker at what job and at what price he must work; the worker would be without choice of what occupation to follow or voice in what his compensation would be; he would be a slave to his government and communism would be in full flower.

If you think, think on these things!

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The Hondo Anvil Herald

Through The Neighbors' Keyhole

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES

THE PEARSALL LEADER—

Dr. J. E. Goodnight has sold the Goodnight hospital in Pearsall to Dr. M. H. Bannister. The Goodnights are off to New York where he will study surgery for a year, then back to San Antonio for further practice.

Contributions are running close to \$1,000 for a new Legion Hall in Pearsall. Legionnaires are collecting the money.

THE GONZALES INQUIRER—

Gonzales, faced with a street sign problem, attacked the problem and remedied it with no complications. The City Council met with the P. O. department, the Fire department, and the C. of C., figured out the best plan and put it into effect. Signs and markers are going up now, house numbers are being placed on houses by the city government.

THE UVALDE LEADER NEWS—

Three additional special awards have been offered boys and girls exhibiting stock in the Uvalde 4H and FFA Clubs Livestock Show, set for Feb. 12-13. Leslie McMains offers a Suffolk ram lamb for the 1948 show to the boy showing the first place Suffolk ram lamb in this year's show. He will also award three Suffolk crossbred mutton lambs to the winner of first place in the mutton type fat lamb division. Charles H. Chaney of Utopia will award to the winner of first place in the buck kid division a buck kid for the '48 show.

A quarter horse show will follow the regularly scheduled events. There will be seven classes, including a gelding.

ATASCOSA COUNTY MONITOR—

Voters of the county voted about 4 to 1 in favor of a county ordinance to pen up horses, cows, jacks, jennets, sheep and hogs and keep them from roaming at random, eating other people's gardens. Infractions will be punishable by a \$5 to \$10 fine. Objection to penning up the animals was that if they were not allowed to roam the streets of Jourdanton the good people would have to cut their weeds and grass.

Estimates on a sewer system for Jourdanton are running close to \$90,000. Bids will be requested soon.

A special meeting of the City Council at the end of the month.

THE BANDERA BULLETIN—

Big shots from 20 or more states, piloting their own planes, descended on the Lost Valley ranch at Bandera Monday for the first annual meeting since the start of the war of the Sportsman Pilots' association, Inc. Planes will land, for the most part, at the Flying L ranch strip.

passed as he wished—in the line of duty.

Back in the pre-Volstead days, when prohibition was a burning issue, Editor Coltrin, then of the Smiley Reflector, along with numerous others among his compeers of the time, took an editorial fall out of this fighting anti-prohibitionist. We have forgotten whatever errors or prejudices marked his diatribe and remember only that, whatever they were, we were both being true to our convictions as it had been given us to see the light, and in our heart we tried to accord him that tolerance of opinion which we wished others to accord to us.

And had this editorial hand the cunning to compose a verbal bouquet befitting his memory, the sweetest flower laid by loving hands upon his bier could not be more graciously offered than mine to him who lived true to his convictions.

LOSES EYE

Friends of Hy Kueck will sympathize with him in the loss of his right eye. The organ had been diseased for some time and was successfully removed by surgeons the early part of this week.

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Strike while the iron is hot, let the sparks fall where they will.

Written this week by William E. Berger

Last week The Anvil Herald carried a story on burglaries in Hondo which did not set well with the sheriff's office.

That office felt that we were picking on them in not pointing out their accomplishments in catching law-breakers.

But we weren't picking on them. We reported a meeting of Hondo people and what they were talking about. If the sheriff wants an apology he'll have to get it out of a dictionary—he won't find it in our office because we did an accurate job of reporting and we are proud of accurate jobs of reporting.

Fact is, we would be happy indeed to print stories from the sheriff's office—we wish we could find him sometime to do it. A county sheriff's duties necessarily take him all over the county.

A sheriff is paid on and operates on taxpayers money. Considering this we feel that it is not only to his best interests, but actually a duty, to inform his employers, the taxpayers, of his official jobs.

That can mean only one thing, and a very simple thing at that: calling the paper once a week for a little five or ten minute conference. If we spend any more time trying to find him—The Anvil Herald will have the sheriff's news and nothing more.

But the reason we're talking about this to such great length leads to something else. The sheriff's office is doing pretty well, it seems, at picking up people with license plate law infractions. Now it seems to us that, in a town like Hondo, it would be the

neighborly thing to do to call the newspaper and, through its columns, warn the people that they are going to put on a drive like that.

No, they aren't required to do it—it's just that in Hondo the people are friendly for the most part, as many strangers will testify, and such an action would be "neighborly." Or, if such violators are very few (why not just slip them a friendly warning of a couple of days?)

With all the publicity that Hondo is getting lately, (three large newspapers and one national magazine have devoted pictured features to Hondo in the past few weeks), it seems to us that our reputation should not be ruined because our officers jump on trifles and ignore the important things.

The Chamber of Commerce sent out letters some time ago to people in the Village, inviting them to make Hondo their home. Hondo's businessmen welcome them and Hondo's citizens are friendly to them.

But then come our "peace officers"—tsk tsk tsk!

Officers can arrest people on such infractions. The point is, though, that I can't get killed or maimed because you are delinquent in getting a new license tag. However, when trucks run the stop light at 50 miles per hour, and they do—ask Jack Williams at the Oasis, he's on that corner—you or I or anyone else in Hondo can lose a life. And you can't go to a supply sergeant or a tax office and pick up a new life.

So if our officers are anxious to make more arrests why don't they patrol the stop light?

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers of real estate recorded in the office of the county clerk during the preceding week are as follows:

Felix Grollmund and wife to Roland Mumme and wife, warranty deed to Lot 3, Block 6 of Barkuloo Addition, Hondo. \$10 and other considerations.

Fritz Faseler to Pedro Rodriguez and wife, warranty deed to 11 3-4 acres of land out of T. Montier Survey No. 800. Consideration, \$391.25.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to Lynn B. Graham, warranty deed to 10 acres being part of Lot 19, Block 2, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. Consideration, \$800.

Emeterio Rangel and wife to Randolph R. Koch and wife, warranty deed to Lots 7 and 8, Block 35, La Coste. Consideration, \$400.

W. C. Cowan and wife to M. D. Bertram and wife, general warranty deed to part of Lot 38, Block 2, San Antonio Subdivision of Lands. \$10 and other considerations.

Wesley A. Deleker and wife to Willis V. Boles and wife, warranty deed to 10 acres out of Lot 22A, Block 4, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. \$10 and other considerations.

Louis J. Schmidt and wife to R. M. Chapman and wife, warranty deed to Lots 5 and 6, Block 3 out of Louis Schmidt Addition No. 1, Hondo. Consideration, \$575.

Petra B. Davalos to Matilda Garcia, warranty deed to tract of land out of a 2.31 acre tract. Consideration, \$100.

Mary R. Wynne et vir to W. C. Scott, warranty deed to 266.5 acres in two tracts. Consideration, \$10,640.

Juan Flores to R. M. Chapman et al, warranty deed to Lots 8 and 9, Block 2 of West-End Addition, Hondo. Consideration, \$325.

Blake Williams to Lacy Smith, warranty deed to Lot 9, Block 10, Natalia. \$10 and other Considerations.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Helmut Grobe, warranty deed to 10 acres being part of Lot 17A, Block 12, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. Consideration, \$650.

Helmuth Grobe to Nora A. Williamson et al, warranty deed to 19 acres being part of Lot 17A, Block 12, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. Consideration, \$750.

Rose Lee Carpenter, et vir to Ernest Davidson, general warranty deed to a certain tract in N. A. E. Hattox East Addition to Devine. Consideration, \$1,000.

A. T. Sims and wife to Dee Littleton, et al, general warranty deed to parts of Lots 1, 4, 5 and 6, Lots 2 and 3 in old city Block 12, New City Block 32, Devine. \$10 and other considerations.

Seek Symptoms of Calf Pneumonia Farmers Warned

Farmers were warned today to "baby your calves" and guard against the serious danger of calf pneumonia during the harsh weather of late winter and early spring.

A bulletin from the American Foundation for Animal Health emphasized that every provision for the comfort of calves is essential if losses from this disease are to be prevented.

Five recommendations for the control of calf pneumonia and associated diseases were offered by the Foundation:

"First, protect your calves against exposure to cold winds and rains. Provide well-ventilated, dry, sanitary quarters. Calves readily contract pneumonia when exposed directly to drafts when indoors.

"Avoid overcrowding of young animals in stuffy quarters and then turning them out in inclement weather.

"Watch for the symptoms of pneumonia—dullness, poor appetite, high fever, difficult breathing, constipation or diarrhea.

"When these symptoms occur, obtain a veterinary diagnosis at once. Sometimes pneumonia occurs as a secondary condition associated with other serious diseases.

"If pneumonia is present, put into effect at once the treatment and special care prescribed for the animal. During the recovery period, provide palatable and easily-digested feeds."

Although no specific preventive for certain types of calf pneumonia has been developed, veterinarians have had some success with the use of therapeutic measures, the American Foundation said.

Hugh Meyer is at home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer. He completed all requirements for his B. A. degree from the University of Texas in January. His major was in foreign languages.

Wheeler, Kelly and Hagny Investment Co. to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to part of Lot 18-A, Block 7, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. \$10 and other considerations.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to the Wheeler, Kelly and Hagny Investment Co., warranty deed to part of Lot 18A, Block 7, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. \$10 and other considerations.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to G. T. Moeller being part of Lot 25A, Block 12, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. Consideration, \$1,000.

The Wheeler, Kelly and Hagny Investment Co. to Frank Martinez, warranty deed to Lot 13A, Block 9, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. \$10 and other considerations.

Frank Martinez and wife to Wade Hansen et al, warranty deed to Lot 13A, Block 9, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. \$10 and other considerations.

Milton Miller to Mrs. Louise Bowman, warranty deed to part of Lot 22, Block 32, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. Consideration, \$922.50.

Johanna Bohlen et al to Joseph Palle and wife, warranty deed to Lot 5, and part of Lot 4, Block 55, Hondo. \$10 and other considerations.

Eugene Huesser and wife to Wesley Joseph Huesser, warranty deed to Lot 7, Block 53, Hondo. \$10 and other considerations.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Joe Burkett, warranty deed to Lot 18, 19 and 20, Block 11, Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. Consideration, \$4,500.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to Clarence W. Mash, warranty deed to part of Lot 15, Block 35, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. Consideration, \$1,110.

W. L. Scott and wife to J. H. Garrison, warranty deed to all that certain tract or parcel of land out of Henry Wilson Survey 158 containing about 2 1-2 acres. Considerations, \$380.

Ervin Leinweber and wife to L. J. Leinweber, warranty deed to 112 acres about 6 miles east of Hondo. Consideration, \$4,000.

H. W. Kollman and wife to Harry W. Kollman, Jr., and wife, warranty deed to Lots 4 and 5, Block 6 out of Brown and Woods Addition, Hondo. \$1 and other considerations.

Harold M. Johnson, wife, to Mrs. Alvenia Shay, warranty deed to Lot 2, Block 1, Range 10, Castroville. Consideration, \$4,000.

Farmers Build Stock in Co-ops

Texas farmers doubled their capital investment in co-operative enterprises during the five-year period ending with 1946, reports M. C. Jaynes, specialist in organization and co-operative marketing of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Figures released by the Houston Bank for Co-operatives show that farmers co-ops have taken good advantage of favorable business conditions to reduce their debt and build capital, Jaynes says.

Since the Houston Bank for co-operatives was organized in 1933, 380 Texas farmers' co-operatives have borrowed more than \$171,000,000 and a credit loss of less than five cents on each \$1,000 loaned has been sustained by the bank. During 1946, more than \$24,000,000 was loaned by the bank to business organizations of Texas farmers.

The 215 co-operatives now doing business with the bank have about 91,300 individual farm families within their membership, and carry on a wide variety of activities to supplement the actual production of crops and livestock. Large per cent of the co-ops are associations set up to gin, store and market cotton and to crush the members' cottonseed. Other co-operatives pack and market fruits and vegetables; store and market wheat, rice and other grains; purchase feed, seed, fertilizer, gasoline and other supplies necessary for modern farming; and process and market dairy and livestock products.

Every important agricultural product of Texas farms and ranches is handled to some extent by farmers' co-operatives, Jaynes says.

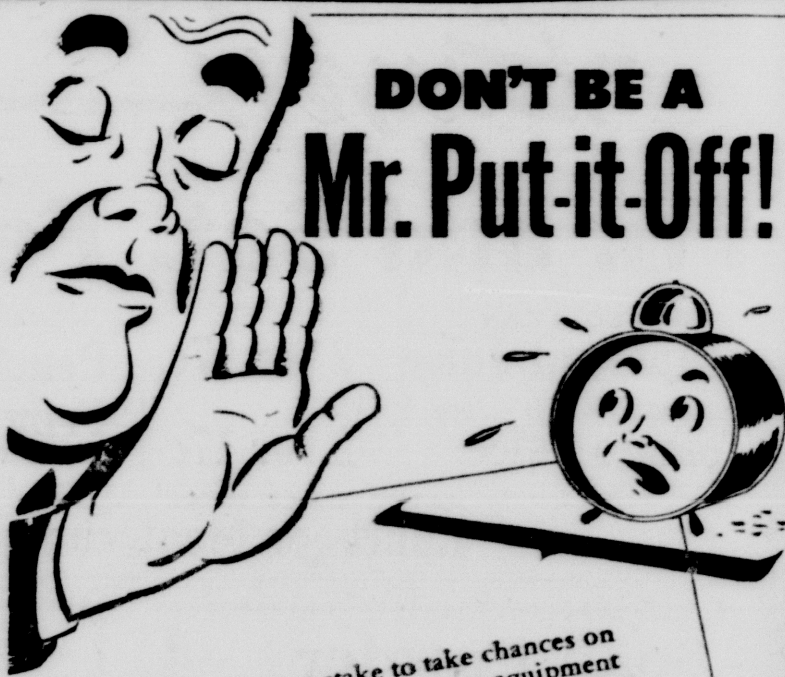
NEW VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

A new car was registered this week to Mrs. Marguerite Murrill at the office of James R. Duncan, County Tax Assessor - Collector. The car is a 1947 Pontiac.

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Training School Scheduled

A training school to qualify individuals as technicians in the artificial insemination of dairy cattle will be held at Texas A. and M. College Feb. 4-14.

Richard E. Burleson, assistant dairy husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, states that the school will be open only to those who will become available as technicians in Texas artificial breeding associations. Enrollment will be limited to ten students.

Qualifications for a technician's position include dairy or farm experience, and interest in dairying, and a high school education.

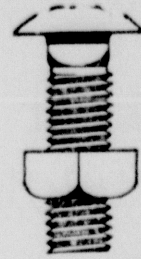
Burleson announces that prospective artificial breeding technicians who wish to take the training course should send an enrollment application, along with their qualifications, to the Dairy Husbandry Department, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

Individuals accepted for enrollment will be notified.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Galbreath, accompanied by Mrs. Galbreath's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, motored out from San Antonio Sunday to view the recent changes in Hondo and to renew acquaintanceship with Mr. Galbreath's old friends. He spent most of his boy-

hood here while his father, the James W. Galbreath was serving as a deputy under the late Sheriff Ney.

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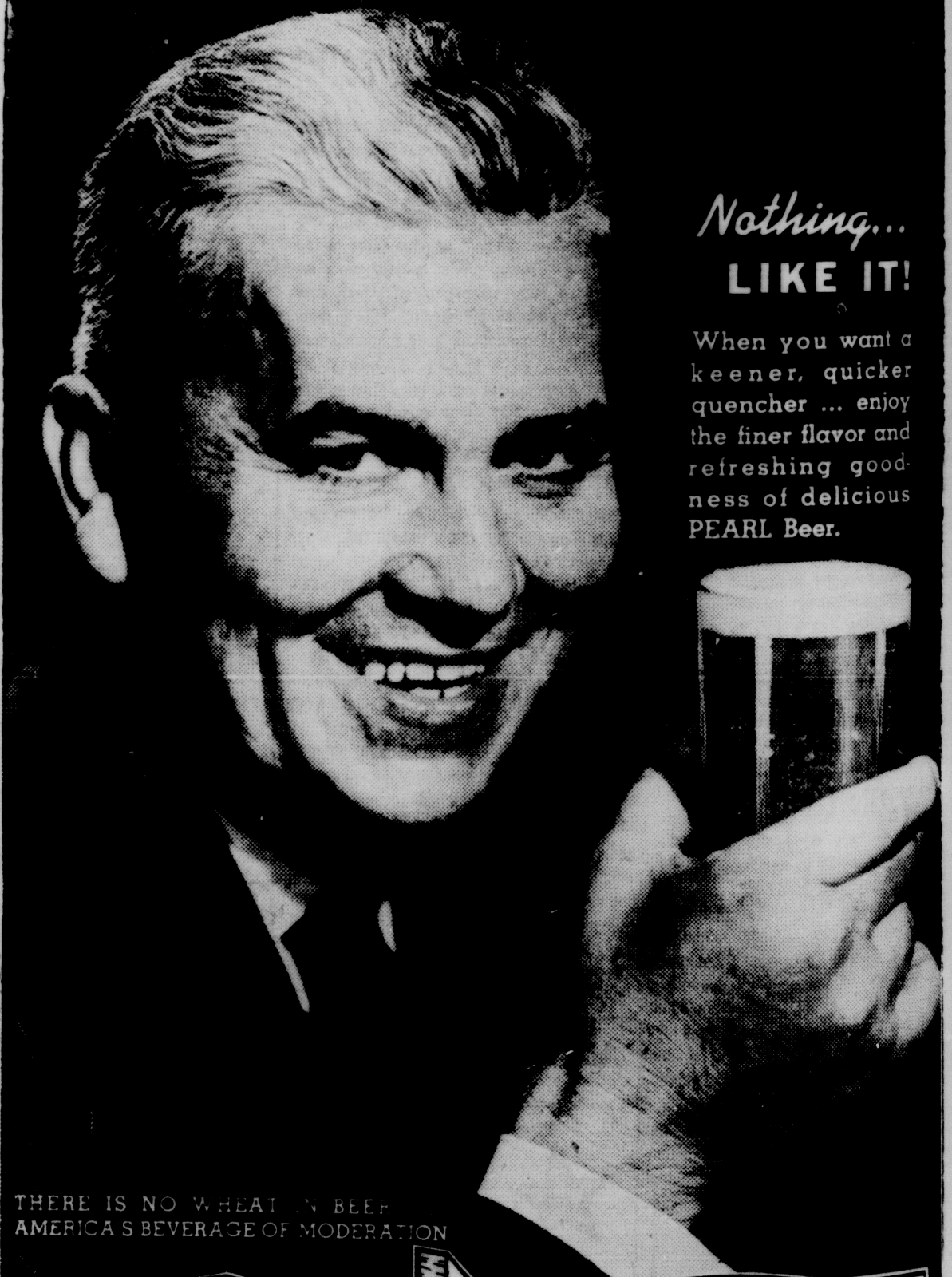
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pichot of San Antonio spent Sunday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch and family.



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Hybrid Corn Outlives Native Variety

Corn hybrids are destined to take the place of the native open pollinated varieties of corn in Texas, says E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Miller believes that the open pollinated varieties are on the way out because Texas farmers can get much greater yields from hybrid varieties.

Although corn hybrids adapted to Texas have been available for only a few years, about 800,000 acres—one-fifth of the state's corn acreage—was planted to hybrids in 1946, Miller says. He believes that as soon as more seed is available and farmers realize the value of corn hybrids, acreage will be expanded on a much larger scale.

In field tests conducted during 1946 at 17 different Texas A. and M. College Agricultural Experiment substations corn hybrids showed an average yield increase of 33 per cent over open pollinated varieties. These tests were made in nearly all sections of the state. Such increases from hybrids can be had by farmers at an extra seed cost of only 75 cents to \$1, Miller says, and will mean more dollars in the corn growers' pockets.

The Experiment Station tests showed that hybrids have certain regions in which they are well adapted, Miller says. The Texas yellow hybrid No. 12 is well adapted in the more humid sections of East Texas, especially on fertile soil, including river bottoms. Eight and 18 have made good records in the central and western corn-growing areas, and the new yellow hybrid No. 20 has a wide adaptation and is suitable for the drier as well as the more humid sections. The white hybrid No. 9W, also widely adapted, is the only hybrid that can be recommended for the Gulf Coastal Prairie, Miller says.

Farm Planning Booklet Published

"Farm and Home Planning," a booklet offering rural families an outline by which they can write down and carry out plans during 1947, has been published by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The booklet, Extension MS-776, can be obtained by writing to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, College Station, Texas, or by calling at the local county agricultural agent's office.

Farm and home management specialists of the Extension Service who compiled the material in the booklet say that it is a simple means of putting down on paper the family's ideas of what they want to do on the farm and in the home. Such plans should be written down, the specialists say, so the family will have a guide in carrying out ideas. A farm and home plan can help the family provide for such things as a farm or ranch free of debt; a comfortable house and farm buildings supplied with labor saving equipment; comfort and security in old age; adequate food for the family; improved soil fertility and a high production level.

Spaces are provided in the booklet for setting down ideas to be carried out in the future, and jobs done as plans are completed. Instructions are given and scaled pages provided for making maps helpful in rearranging the layout of the farm and farmstead.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued to Henry Rackley and Mrs. Fannie Dunbar last week from the office of Howard Haby, County Clerk.



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Land. A Business Partner, Says Plainview Farmer

Plan the work, then work the plan. That's the slogan of A. L. Berry, Hood County farmer of Fairview, who, according to County Agricultural Agent J. Q. Gallaway, is now making record yields of peanuts and watermelons on land that couldn't be sold five years ago for \$10 an acre.

By mapping out a definite plan and then timing operations to get full benefit of nature, Berry has put practices into operation that are bringing him profits like the \$100 per acre return he got in 1946 from 29 acres of peanuts.

County Agent Gallaway says that Berry considers his land a business partner, sharing with it the expenses of growing a crop and returning to it some of the dividends. In Berry's opinion, that is one of the secrets of getting land to work for its owner. He plants good seed, cultivates well, and puts plenty of plant food back into the soil by planting legumes and applying fertilizer.

The land from which Berry got his profitable peanut yield has now been planted to Austrian winter peas that are "up to a perfect stand" and will furnish grazing during the winter months until they are turned under next spring to enrich the soil still further. The peas were inoculated before planting and the land given a 300 pound per acre application of 20 per cent superphosphate.

By carrying out plans like this one during the past five years, County Agent Gallaway says Berry now has land that will never be sold for as low as \$10 an acre.

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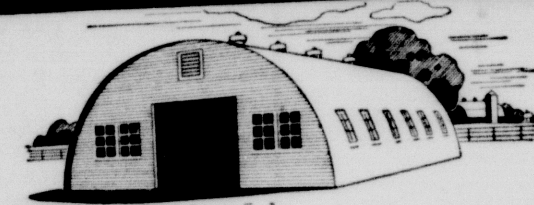
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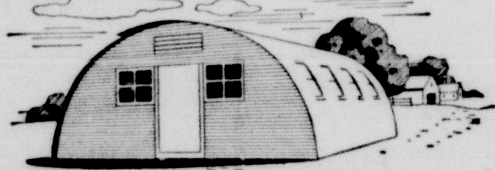
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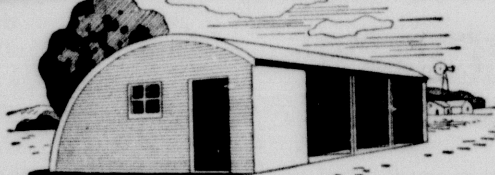
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The Swing Of Texas Markets

HOGS LEAD IN UPWARD SURGE; CATTLE SLOW

Higher prices were paid for cotton and wheat, while hogs, lambs and calves ruled unevenly strong. Weaker markets were quite general for other southwest farm products last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA.

Demand was very slow for Colorado potatoes and onions on a weak market. Potatoes declined from \$2.30 per hundred to \$2.20, and onions lost 10 to 15 cents per 50-pound sack, with sales reported at 75 cents for 2 to 3 inch Sweet Spanish. Lower Rio Grande Valley produce also moved slowly in dull trading. Cabbage was down sharply, as the grower price fell to mostly \$15 per ton from a high of \$60 at the mid-month. Beets, carrots and spinach also showed weakness. Citrus fruits were easier, except larger sizes, and demand was slow. Louisiana cured Porto Rican sweetpotatoes moved slightly lower at mostly \$2.65 to \$3.10 per bushel.

The market for shelled peanuts was somewhat firmer. No. 1 Spanish were quoted 14 1-2 to 14 3-4 cents per pound.

Seasonal increases in egg and poultry supplies resulted in an easier undertone to the market. However, fair to good demand held prices to only minor changes from a week earlier.

Mature slaughter classes of cattle moved unevenly lower at Denver and Texas markets last week, but were mostly steady to strong at Wichita and mostly higher at Oklahoma City. Calves, vealers and stocker and feeder classes sold generally steady to higher, but heavy calves were weak at Wichita and stockers and feeders were down mostly 25 to 50 cents at Denver. Medium to good slaughter steers brought \$16.50 to \$18.50 at Houston; \$16 to \$22 at San Antonio; \$15 to \$22 at Fort Worth; \$16.50 to \$21 at Oklahoma City; \$17.50 to \$22 at Wichita and \$18.50 to \$23.50 at Denver.

Hogs were steady to 50 cents higher for the week. The week's top was \$23 at San Antonio; \$24.10 at Fort Worth; \$24.75 at Oklahoma City; \$25.25 at Wichita; and \$21.50 at Denver.

Lambs were steady to 50 cents and \$1 lower at southwest terminals last week, while ewes held steady to 50 cents higher. Good and choice lambs brought \$19 to \$20.35 at San Antonio; \$21 to \$21.60 at Wichita; and \$22.75 at Denver. Good fat lambs sold for \$21 to \$21.25 at Fort Worth while trucked-in lambs topped at \$21 at Oklahoma City. Keen interest in foreign wools contrasted sharply with a lack of sales of domestic types last week. A rise in the parity basis further increased prices and dulled interest in homegrown varieties.

Wheat strengthened materially last week, while corn lost ground. Other grains were mostly about steady. At Fort Worth and Galveston wheat was quoted \$2.25 to \$2.26 per bushel, bulk, carlot, for No. 1 ordinary. No. 3 white corn brought \$1.64 and yellow corn \$1.47. Rice markets remained firm. Seed rice supplies were still hard to obtain in some sections. Feed and hay markets weakened again during the period, as mild open weather permitted increased grazing by livestock. Hay producers and feed manufacturers were attempting to work off excess supplies before spring. Cottonseed meal led the decline, losing \$6 per ton. Soybean meal, shorts, and alfalfa meal and hay were all down.

Cotton climbed \$4.50 to \$6 per bale during the week ended last Friday. Middling 15-16 inch was quoted 31.80 cents per pound at Dallas; 31.68 at Galveston; 31.54 at Houston; and 31.70 at New Orleans.

BIRY NEWS NOTES

By Miss Margaret Bader

Congratulations goes to Mary Louise Bendele of this community for her success in producing the Reserve Champion of the light weight sheep division at the Fat Stock Show at Hondo. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Herney Smith and daughters from Austin, Mrs. Jim Love and Patsy from San Antonio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry, Mrs. Alice Littleton and Shirley Ruth, Miss Vick Love, Mr. Liny Love and Rudy Love were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Love at San Antonio.

Mr. Emil Lienweber spent a few days with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lienweber at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wernette visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eckhart at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe spent the weekend at Freer with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poe and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wernette visited Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krenmuller at Dunlay.

Mrs. Pauline Bilhartz spent a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Senne and daughters at Freer.

Mr. Leo Bohl from Kingsville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haass of Hondo visited Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ienson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wendland at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert of La Coste spent Sunday with Fred Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and Margaret, Mrs. Charles Miller and Charlie visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader at Castroville Thursday.

Mrs. Pauline Bunaroz and Goldi visited relatives and friends at Pear-sall.

Mrs. August Bilhartz and Mr. Geo. Biry of Pear-sall visited Saturday with Mrs. Randolph Haass.

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